

CRIMES, 2003-2004  
Kern County  
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2003		2004		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	717,300		744,325			
Violent crimes.....	3,742	521.7	4,421	594.0	18.1	13.9
Homicide.....	46	6.4	51	6.9	-	-
Forcible rape.....	203	28.3	217	29.2	6.9	3.2
Robbery.....	784	109.3	931	125.1	18.8	14.5
Aggravated assault.....	2,709	377.7	3,222	432.9	18.9	14.6
Property crimes <sup>1</sup> .....	15,961	2,225.1	17,829	2,395.3	11.7	7.6
Burglary.....	7,189	1,002.2	8,227	1,105.3	14.4	10.3
Motor vehicle theft.....	4,451	620.5	4,904	658.9	10.2	6.2
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	4,321	602.4	4,698	631.2	8.7	4.8
Arson.....	543	75.7	555	74.6	2.2	-1.5
Total Larceny-theft.....	17,743	2,473.6	18,651	2,505.8	5.1	1.3
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	4,321	602.4	4,698	631.2	8.7	4.8
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	13,422	1,871.2	13,953	1,874.6	4.0	0.2

Notes: Rates may not add to subtotals or totals due to rounding.

The California Crime Index has been temporarily suspended as efforts continue to redefine this measurement.

<sup>1</sup> In 2003, larceny-theft over \$400 was included in the property crime category to give a more representative depiction of crime in California.